

# News of the Day in Moline and East Moline

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## MOLINE COPS TAKE BOY AUTO THIEVES

When confronted with a telegram from Des Moines, stating that two motor cars had been stolen there, three boys from that city confessed to the theft of the Moline police department that they had run off with one of the autos. They said they were on their way to Chicago and also claimed that their parents knew of the trip and of the circumstances.

They were arrested on information furnished by a Rock Island garage, at which place the boys had traded some tools for gasoline. The men at the garage became suspicious and telephoned the Moline police to be on the lookout for the car. The boys gave the names of Clyde Richards, aged 18, Will Deming, 17, and William Gregory, aged 15.

## ENGINE HITS AUTO; TWO ESCAPE DEATH

Elv Armstrong and Ray Beard of East Moline, miraculously escaped death Sunday morning when a delivery car in which they were riding was struck by a locomotive at the Thirtieth street crossing in East Moline, carried more than 100 feet along the tracks on the front of the engine, and reduced to wreckage. Armstrong, who was driving the car, a machine belonging to A. D. Cox, was bruised about the body, and Beard escaped with bruises on his head. "We were going south on Thirtieth street just before 6 o'clock yesterday morning," said Armstrong, in relating his experience. "I was driving. I heard no bells or whistle, and there was no flagman on duty. I did not see the engine till too late to avoid the crash. There was no time or chance to jump. We stuck to the seat till the engine stopped, 100 to 150 feet west of the crossing. The engine was drawing only a caboose."

## FIREMEN ARE BUSY IN LAST 24 HOURS

A several hundred dollar loss was sustained at 7 o'clock last evening when fire broke out in the building on the Van Wagoner estate at 520 Fifteenth street, Moline. Origin of the fire is unknown. The building was soon to be opened as a pool hall and it is thought probable that a cigar stub thrown in a pile of excelsior in the rear of the building may have caused the blaze.

Fire in a rubbish pile at Second and Seventeenth street held the attention of the firemen in the afternoon. About \$150 damage was done to the summer kitchen and shed belonging to Alton Crock, 325 Fourth avenue, when they caught fire at 5:30 this morning. It is believed that an overheated stove or chimney sparks were responsible.

**CHARGES HELD REASONABLE.**  
Washington, July 29.—The charges of \$250 for cleaning and disinfecting single deck livestock cars and \$1 for double deck cars were held today by the interstate commerce commission to be not unreasonable. In dismissing the complaint of the National Livestock exchange against several railroads.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## WRITTEN ON FACES—RHEUMATISM

You Can't Hide Rheumatism.

It runs up into the nerves, causes the expression in the face, makes you look and feel sicker than you look, your rheumatism understand. But there isn't as much of it as there used to be. "Neutrons, Prescription 99" has educated us to freedom of all rheumatism and its many ailments.

"Neutrons Prescription 99" loosens those painful, swollen joints and muscles. You can distinctly feel all trouble leaving you and comfort and happiness creeping in. There is absolutely nothing else known like "Neutrons Prescription 99" for all rheumatism.

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An antiseptic refreshing paste that leaves a delightful after-taste. Cleanses the teeth without injuring the enamel. The antiseptic properties aid in keeping the teeth and gums in a healthy condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by A. J. Riess, 1509 block, Rock Island.

## RULES FOR USE OF BEACH MADE.

All Moline Women Are Invited to Enjoy Swimming Privileges at Forty-eighth Street.

Soldiers on leave, arsenal and war industry employees and the public are invited to enjoy the free use of the Forty-eighth street beach, in Moline, which was formally opened Saturday under the auspices of the war camp community service. The bath house which has been erected on the beach will be open to soldiers on Sundays and to girls of the Patriotic league on week days. Inasmuch as the Patriotic league is supposed to include every woman in the city all may enjoy the use of the beach and women of the arsenal are especially invited.

A matron has been provided to take charge of the bath house and a fee of 25 cents will be charged those using the building. The money will be used to pay for the services of the matron and other expenses. Permit cards can be secured from the matron.

Members of the league will be instructed in swimming from 5 until 6 o'clock and 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening and during that time one third of the beach will be reserved for this work. Picnic grounds also have been provided for the girls. Miss Maude Smalley and Miss Dorothy Answorth being in charge of such activities.

## MOLINERS IN BEST COMPANY IN CAMP

"Our battery commander and also the colonel told our lieutenant that our company carried the honor of being the best and the smartest in the 28 companies," writes Tom Harkness in speaking of a unit at Camp Shelby, Miss., of which many Moliners are members. "We always try to be ahead from start to finish in learning how to become soldiers."

"It is still warm," he continues, "the shade it was 114 today, and by the time we march through the sand with our packs for about two hours it seems like 200. We are preparing for at least a three-day hike and when we get back we will be able to stand any amount of fighting."

## PEORIA FLYER KILLED.

San Antonio, Texas, July 30.—Cadet George G. Keller of Peoria, Ill., was killed and Cadet George C. Henderson of Arlington, Mass., seriously injured when their airplanes collided.

## \$100,000 WORTH OF "GOODIES" STOLEN?

New York, July 30.—Thefts from United States army stores of delicacies worth more than \$100,000, intended for American soldiers abroad were revealed in the federal court here today by federal attorneys, when four stevedores pleaded guilty to stealing a small quantity of chocolate and cigars. The men were sentenced to jail.

## MERCHANTS WILL ATTEMPT SHOVEL JOB ONCE MORE

Again Moline business men will make an effort to get started on the road improvement proposition.

Last week on Wednesday rain prevented the laboring gang from going out to the Coloma bridge approach, but tomorrow if the sun shines at all the pick and shovel army will move early in the afternoon. Secretary Carstens, of the association, announces that at least 50 merchants and clerks will join in the work and they expect to make quick work of the bothersome rats in the highway.

Participation in the work is not restricted to business men alone, according to the secretary. Any one may go along and help out. Surrounding towns need not feel that they are restricted from helping out in the good cause either. At 2 o'clock sharp the work will start and it is figured that five or six hours will be necessary to complete the task. The trip to the scene of operations will be by motor car. All those not having conveyances should call Mr. Carstens, so that arrangements may be made in time.

## Obituary

Erlick J. Johnson.

Erlick J. Johnson passed away at 6:50 this morning at his residence, 1321 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, after a few months' illness. He was born Nov. 24, 1856, in Sweden. In 1881, he came to the United States, settling in Moline, where he had resided since. He married Sarah M. Nelson in 1884. To this union was born six children, five of whom survive him with the widow. They are Carl H. of Elgin, Ill.; Charles E. of Camp Dixon, N. J.; A. Edwin, Albin W. and Harold N., all of Moline. Three sisters, Mrs. Erick Erickson and Mrs. Carl Arvidson, of Moline, and Mrs. Elfrida of Sweden, two brothers, Gust Johnson of Moline, and two grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Charlotta Gustafson. Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotta Gustafson were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 301 Sixteenth avenue, Moline, at 2:30 in the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Bergstrom in charge. Pallbearers were John S. Nelson, Oscar Swanson, Nels Sundeen, Erick Wyman, Charles Gustafson and Alvin Anderson. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Lewis Arthur Wilcox.

Lewis Arthur Wilcox, 35-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Wilcox, 522 Fifteenth avenue, Moline, died at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. He had been ill since last Friday. The child was born June 24, 1917, in Moline. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home and at 1:30 at St. Mary's church, Rev. J. S. Kelly officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

TOLEDO TIMES HEAD DEAD.

Toledo, Ohio, July 30.—Clarence Brown, attorney, capitalist, politician of state wide prominence, and publisher of the Toledo Times, died this morning.

## Calceber's

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If taken in time this Calceber's compound lessens the risk of throat or lung trouble. All the remedies and tonic qualities are combined in this Calceber's compound. No harmful drugs. Try them today.  
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## ADVANCE GIVEN RAIL OFFICIAL

Authentic Announcement of Daniel Coughlin's Promotion Is Made to The Argus Today.

Thursday morning will find Daniel Coughlin, at present superintendent of the Illinois division of the Rock Island lines, in Des Moines, Iowa, as assistant general manager of the first district of that road. Official announcement of this new promotion was made this afternoon.

C. L. Ruppert, superintendent of the Missouri division, will succeed Mr. Coughlin as superintendent of the Illinois division. His position in Missouri will be filled by H. F. Reddig, now superintendent of the Kansas division.

A. C. Ridgeway, now vice president of the operating department of the line, with offices at Chicago, will in the future, represent the interests of the stockholders of the system in watching the federal management of the line. His present duties will hereafter be assumed by T. H. Beacon, with title of general manager. Mr. Beacon has, prior to this time been general manager of the second district, with headquarters at El Reno, Okla. He will be remembered as having been located at one time at Rock Island in charge of the tri-city operating department, in the capacity of train master.

The property included in the second district will continue to be operated as at present. C. W. Jones, general manager of the first district will continue in charge with title of district manager.

A. B. Ramsdell at present assistant general manager of the first district will continue in the same capacity with the title of assistant district manager.

H. L. Reed, at present acting assistant general manager of the second district, located at El Reno, Okla., continues at that work with title of assistant district manager. Mr. Reed will be remembered as at one time dispatcher at Rock Island and later as superintendent at this place.

DEATH IS ACCIDENTAL.

At the coroner's inquest held at 3:30 yesterday afternoon over the remains of Claus Lundquist, who died Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries incurred while at work at the Silvis shops, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

NEW UNITS ORGANIZED.

Washington, July 30.—Establishment of an infantry unit, senior division, reserve officers' training corps, at the University of Kansas and organization of a signal corps unit of the reserve officers' corps at Yale university were announced today by the war department.

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A touch of D. D. D. to any eczema, sore or itching eruption and you'll be able to rest and sleep once more. Think—just a touch—is it worth trying? Get a trial bottle today. 25c, 50c and \$1. Your money back if the first bottle does not relieve you.

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Relieves the most chronic headache. Free from opiates, quickly absorbed and producing immediate relief. Particularly recommended for headaches resulting from excesses. (This is more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by A. J. Riess, 1509 block, Rock Island.)

## ALL IS PEACEFUL, THEN ALONG COME PESKY CHICKENS!

Excitement in Silvis has been rather scarce of late. Morning after morning Marshal H. P. Bahns at the city hall has reported "nothing doing." Yesterday, however, a startling case was dragged into police court. Nothing like it has before been known to happen within the quiet village. It was sensational from beginning to end. The townfolk are still gossiping over the scandal.

And it all happened because that scarce and expensive fowl called the chicken, belonging to one man, insisted on using the war garden belonging to another man as a thoroughfare, recreation center and source of food supply. The owner of the war garden waxed angry. Complaints failed to alleviate the trouble. The biddies were insistent. So was he.

He swore out a warrant. The chicken owner was haled into court. The case was tried. The sentence was pronounced. Today the chicken owner is poorer by \$1 and costs.

"Wall," drawled the village marshal to the inquisitive agent of the press this morning, in explanation of the court's decision, "You know that's an ordinance against letting chickens run across other folks' gardens."

## Police News

Art Engberg, 511 Eleventh street, Moline, was telling all about some thing when the police arrived on the scene yesterday. Art was drunk. He pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of intoxication. Magistrate Gustafson fined him \$5 and costs.

Victor Vincent of Davenport was arrested on Fifth avenue last evening on a charge of speeding. He was given a hearing shortly afterward and fined \$3 and costs.

Earl Murphy, the Davenport youth who was arrested last week on a charge of speeding, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday morning by Magistrate Gustafson on a warrant charging theft of \$20 from Roy Harris of Moline. The alleged theft occurred April 22. Harris said Murphy entered his home during the absence of himself and family and stole a \$20 bill. Murphy was committed to county jail, having failed to produce bail in sum of \$500.

Richard Sullivan, colored, charged with attempting to cut off the nose of another negro, was found guilty this morning of a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$24.40.

## DIARRHOEA Quickly Cured by WAKEFIELD'S Blackberry Balsam

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam has been the surest and safest remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and Cholera Morbus for 72 years. While it is quick and positive in its action it is harmless and does not constipate. It simply checks the trouble and puts the stomach and bowels in their natural, regular condition. Of the millions of bottles that have been sold, never has a case been reported to the manufacturer where a cure was not effected when directions were followed, even after other remedies had failed. Every home should have a bottle or more on hand ready for sudden attacks. Full size bottle, 50c or 3 for \$1.00 everywhere.

## FACTORY MAINS CAUSE TYPHOID

Officials Practically Agree That Connection With City System Is Responsible.

Overflow from factory water mains into city water mains is the probable cause of the typhoid epidemic in Moline. Moline city officials and Third avenue factory men have practically agreed on this point. Factory water mains which are used for fire protection contain raw water from the Moline pool. The city water mains, of course, have filtered water. The two systems are connected but it is supposed to be separated by a shutoff. It is said that this precaution sometimes is not taken and thus the raw mixes with the filtered water.

This morning a lengthy conference was held at the city hall in an attempt to decide what is to be done about the matter. Practically every factory was represented and everyone agreed that health came first and deserved even more consideration than fire protection for the factories. No conclusions have been reached as yet but it is assured that immediate steps will be taken to prevent further contamination of the water.

Whether this can be done without entirely disconnecting the two main systems is not definite and some believe that with the utmost precautions the factory mains will cause contamination if left connected with the city system. A conference with state engineers was to be held this afternoon and a second conference with factory officials will be held tomorrow morning.

Three more cases of typhoid were reported in the 24-hour period ended at noon today. No more deaths have been reported.

Two weeks have passed since the presence of a typhoid epidemic in Moline was discovered. In those two weeks 59 cases of typhoid have developed and been reported to the office of the city physician. Thirty-nine cases were reported in the week between July 9 and 16. In the following week there were 73 new cases. During the week ended today 23 cases were reported. The epidemic has caused five deaths and one typhoid patient has recovered.

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## BARBER IS AGAIN WOUNDED STATES OVERSEAS CABLE

A cablegram has been received by A. C. Barber of Moline telling of the wounding of his son, Lieutenant Harry Barber, in action in France. The injury which is in the leg, is said to be of a minor nature. Several weeks ago Lieutenant Barber was wounded at the front and had only recently gone into action again, having been confined to a hospital.

## CITY BORROWS BIG AMOUNT OF MONEY

A resolution presented by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously passed at a meeting of the Moline city commission yesterday authorizes the commission of accounts and finances to borrow \$50,000 on tax anticipation warrants. Taxes levied for this year and to be collected next spring are security for the loan. The state law enables the city to borrow \$80,000 in this manner. The loan actually means that the city is spending next year's taxes this year and is partially made necessary through the failure of the higher tax proposition to carry at the polls in June.

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## QUOTA LOWERED AT LAST MINUTE

Plan to Send 34 Men to Camp Grant Is Abandoned and Only 15 Depart This Afternoon.

Fifteen men from the Moline exemption district instead of 34 departed at 3:55 this afternoon for Camp Grant from the Milwaukee station in Moline. Friends and relatives were present to see the boys off and to speed them on their way to aid in placing a permanent stambling block in the path of the Kaiser. Original plans called for a quota of 34 men, but a change at the last minute cut the number to 15. The other 19 men will be sent later. Those who left this afternoon are:

Leonard G. Sell, George H. Mayne, Harry C. Diadinger, Elmer Peterson, Elmer Hanson, George M. Prittie, Victor H. Albrand, Loyal Lundahl, John B. Loewinger, Morris Ryckeghem, Benjamin S. Newell, Adul Loevey, Fred A. Bacon, Tillman and Verne G. Lake.

The quota ordered to Camp Wheeler, Ga., will report at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Moline Commercial club. The contingent will entrain at 6:25 Thursday morning.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon the five men who are to be sent to Syracuse, N. Y., will report at the club. At 4:40 on the same afternoon they will leave.

ALDERMEN MEET.

East Moline aldermen have called a meeting for tonight, at which time they will consider resignations of four policemen tendered yesterday. It is probable that selection will be made of one of the aldermen to act as mayor, succeeding Mayor G. P. Johnson, resigned. Mayor Johnson departed for Fort Riley, Kan., Sunday to enter military service with the medical reserve corps, with rank of captain.

LOOKING FOR BROTHER.

Moline police have received word that James Kelly was drowned Saturday at Owatonna, Minn. The sheriff at that place wired that Kelly had a brother, Harry, working in a Moline factory.



## Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

- 1st—Their effect on prices;
- 2nd—As a return to investors.

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